CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
COUNTY OF MARION
STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9, 2026

INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PERMIT FEES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-3-2, *et seq.*, the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County is a political subdivision of the state of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 10-14-3-29, the principal executive officer of a political subdivision may declare a local disaster emergency, as defined by Indiana Code § 10-14-3-1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-3-3, the Mayor of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County (the "Mayor") serves as the principal executive of the consolidated city and the county and supervises the administration of all City departments and offices; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2026, the Mayor declared a local disaster emergency due to the historic flooding event in the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, pursuant to Executive Order 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2026, pursuant to Executive Order 5, 2026, the Mayor declared a temporary suspension of permit fees submitted within the weather-impacted areas for a period of thirty (30) days, beginning on the issuance of Executive Order 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2026, the Mayor declared a second local disaster emergency due to the additional threat of inclement weather and ongoing recovery efforts occurring throughout the City and County, pursuant to Executive Order 6, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2026, the Mayor issued Executive Order 7, 2026, which extended the temporary suspension of permit fees for thirty (30) additional days; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2026, the Mayor issued Executive Order 8, 2026, which further extended the temporary suspension of permit fees through October 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Business and Neighborhood Services is responsible for protecting public health and safety on private property, including overseeing and regulating Marion County's flood-control hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Business and Neighborhood Services is charged with administering fees related to the permitting of private structures impacted by this local disaster emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County and Chief Executive of Marion County by state law and local ordinance, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The purpose of this executive order is to extend indefinitely the temporary suspension of permit fees directed under Executive Order 5, 2026, and subsequently extended under Executive Orders 7, 2026 and 8, 2026.

2. The Director of the Department of Business and Neighborhood Services is ordered to continue to suspend all fees for all permits submitted within the impacted areas until this executive order is terminated or modified by a subsequent executive order.

3. The Director of the Department of Business and Neighborhood Services shall determine the impacted areas and properties directly impacted by the local disaster emergency and continue implementing the temporary policy for the administration of fees for the duration of the suspension imposed by this executive order.

4. This executive order is effective immediately and will continue in full force and effect indefinitely, unless and until terminated or modified by a subsequent executive order.

Date: 10-30-2026

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

Joseph H. Hogsett
Mayor of Indianapolis
Chief Executive of Marion County

Approved as to form and legality:

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